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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN APPLICATION OF )  
FRANK BERENDES ET AL )  
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FILED: SEPTEMBER 24, 2003 )  
TITLE: PROCESS FOR PREPARING 3- )  
HETEROARYL-3-HYDROXY )  
PROPANOIC ACID DERIVATIVES )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Submission of Missing Parts filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

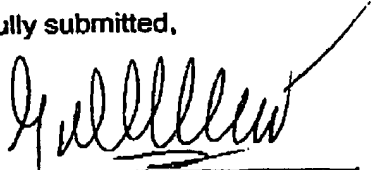
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Please charge the fee for response within the first month, \$110.00, to Deposit Account Number 50-2527. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 50-2527.

Respectfully submitted,

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